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Commissioner for Patents  
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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of March 3, 2004, Applicants enclose herewith the statutory basic filing fee. Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please consider the following preliminary amendment. Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response for one month from May 3, 2004 to and including June 3, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.